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Applicants: Kevin Lloyd Grimes et al.

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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING EVEN TUBE

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Examiner: Brian P. Yenke

Art Unit : 2614

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending February 22, 2006 was provided, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

A fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) is incurred by this amendment for the addition of two claims total and the addition of two independent claims. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

As certified in a certificate of mailing included on the signature page of this document pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, the present response is being mailed on February 15, 2006 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

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